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C8C824COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR
SOUTHEASTERN STATES

GRADE AND LENGTH	GEORGIA							ALABAMA						
	OCT. 1-17 %SEASON YHRU OCT. 17							OCT. 1-17 %SEASON YHRU OCT. 17						
	%DISTRICTS							%DISTRICTS						
	STATE							STATE						
	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950
	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.
WHITES:														
G.M. AND ABOVE.....	.1	—	*	*	—	*	*	.1	*	.1	—	*	.1	
S.M.....	1.4	2.8	4.2	1.4	1.1	.9	2.3	1.7	3.3	9.7	5.2	2.3	1.7	5.5
M.....	29.3	48.2	59.7	40.9	34.0	26.3	45.3	42.0	46.6	52.2	45.0	44.8	44.1	47.0
S.L.M.....	45.8	34.1	26.1	42.5	53.1	53.1	39.9	43.2	35.9	33.0	35.6	30.0	42.2	33.0
L.M.....	10.5	3.3	1.4	5.9	8.8	11.2	5.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	9.5	3.5	4.0
S.G.O.....	1.2	.1	.1	.2	—	1.0	.1	.1	—	.1	.1	.3	.3	.1
G.O.....	.2	—	*	—	—	.1	*	—	—	*	—	*	*	*
SPOTTED:														
G.M.....	*	.1	.1	*	.1	*	.1	*	1.1	.5	.9	.1	.1	.5
S.M.....	5.0	8.4	6.7	4.8	1.2	2.8	4.5	8.2	9.5	2.7	9.6	6.5	5.9	6.6
M.....	5.7	2.8	1.6	3.3	1.6	4.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	.6	2.2	5.9	1.9	5.0
S.L.M.....	.4	.2	.1	.9	.1	.2	.4	.1	*	*	.1	.6	.1	.2
L.M.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TINGED AND YELLOW STAINED:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAY.....	.4	*	*	.1	*	.3	*	*	—	*	—	*	.1	*
BELOW GRADE 1/.....	*	—	—	—	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—
ALL GRADES.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13/16 AND SHORTER.....	.1	.1	.1	*	*	.1	*	.1	.1	.1	—	*	.1	.1
7/8.....	.1	.1	.1	*	*	.1	*	*	.1	.1	—	.1	.1	*
29/32.....	.1	.1	.1	*	*	.1	*	*	.1	.1	—	.1	.1	*
15/16.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	1.2	.2	.4	.4	.5	.1	.1	.7	.2
31/32.....	12.2	.8	.3	.4	1.4	3.7	.6	1.0	.8	.3	.4	.4	1.3	.3
1".....	20.7	11.8	7.4	5.5	24.2	29.4	11.1	13.1	11.6	7.9	5.8	5.0	12.7	6.1
1-1/32.....	52.8	53.8	49.5	48.2	59.0	50.3	51.5	51.7	53.8	44.2	38.6	34.1	48.0	38.7
1-1/16.....	21.5	31.6	40.5	42.7	14.3	14.4	34.5	30.4	29.5	40.4	47.7	52.9	33.2	47.6
1-3/32.....	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.9	.3	.7	1.9	2.7	1.0	2.2	6.6	7.2	3.2	5.5
1-1/8.....	.1	.1	*	.2	—	*	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.4	.2
1-5/32.....	—	—	—	*	.2	—	*	*	.2	.2	.1	*	*	.1
1-3/16 AND LONGER.....	—	.1	*	*	.1	.1	*	.3	2.4	3.8	.5	—	.3	1.3
ALL LENGTHS.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GRADE INDEX 2/.....	94.8	97.2	98.2	96.1	95.4	94.5	96.6	96.9	97.5	98.2	97.6	96.2	96.7	97.3
ROUGH PREPARATION 3/.....	4.3	5.1	11.3	8.8	5.5	8.5	8.7	3.8	4.7	9.6	4.0	4.4	13.0	8.7
Avg. LENGTH (32ND IN.).....	33.0	33.2	33.4	33.4	32.9	32.7	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.2	33.6
TENDERABLE ON FUTURES.....	87.9	92.2	87.7	87.6	93.1	86.1	89.1	94.1	93.1	89.8	93.9	89.3	85.2	91.2

SOUTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA

(ISSUED IN COOP. WITH N. C. EXT. SERVICE)

GRADE AND LENGTH	OCT. 1-17 %SEASON YHRU OCT. 17							OCT. 1-17 %SEASON YHRU OCT. 17						
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	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950
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WHITES:														
G.M. AND ABOVE.....	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.M.....	.3	.1	.5	2.4	1.6	.9	1.8	.1	.6	2.7	—	.3	.4	1.1
M.....	14.1	9.9	42.2	21.6	25.6	21.0	27.3	8.9	15.6	41.0	5.9	15.5	12.8	22.5
S.L.M.....	55.7	61.5	51.3	52.8	53.4	54.8	52.6	70.5	78.6	51.4	90.9	80.1	68.4	72.2
L.M.....	24.6	21.1	1.7	19.5	13.3	19.1	13.8	15.8	2.9	.8	2.5	2.9	14.8	2.1
S.G.O.....	1.4	.8	.1	.6	.4	1.1	.4	.5	.1	—	.1	*	.4	*
G.O.....	*	*	—	*	*	.1	*	*	—	—	—	—	*	—
SPOTTED:														
G.M.....	.1	*	*	*	—	*	*	*	.1	.2	—	—	*	.1
S.M.....	1.3	1.8	3.2	.6	.6	.6	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.1	.4	.6	1.2	1.4
M.....	1.0	1.5	.9	.8	1.3	.4	1.0	2.2	.6	.7	.1	.6	1.6	.5
S.L.M.....	.4	.1	.1	*	.1	.2	*	.3	*	.1	—	—	.2	*
L.M.....	.1	—	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	*	—
TINGED AND YELLOW STAINED:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAY.....	1.0	3.2	—	1.6	3.7	1.7	1.9	.2	—	—	.1	—	.1	*
BELOW GRADE 1/.....	*	—	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	*	—
ALL GRADES.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13/16 AND SHORTER.....	.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	.1	—	—	—	—	.1	—
7/8.....	.1	—	—	—	*	.1	*	*	—	—	—	—	.1	—
29/32.....	.1	—	—	—	*	*	*	*	—	—	—	—	*	—
15/16.....	1.3	.1	.1	*	*	.7	.1	.5	.2	.3	—	—	.4	.1
31/32.....	3.8	1.5	.5	.5	.4	3.3	.5	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.0	.3	1.5	1.2
1".....	33.0	33.0	17.1	14.0	12.7	30.7	14.3	15.3	12.4	11.3	4.9	4.3	14.0	6.8
1-1/32.....	38.4	54.4	51.1	41.7	40.9	46.1	43.3	55.8	57.7	51.5	59.3	52.6	57.2	53.4
1-1/16.....	18.7	10.3	29.2	33.5	27.7	15.7	30.7	21.5	26.2	30.3	31.4	40.9	22.6	35.7
1-3/32.....	2.0	.3	1.7	8.2	14.8	1.3	8.9	3.5	1.6	3.3	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.5
1-1/8.....	.8	.3	.3	1.3	3.2	.6	1.7	.8	.2	.5	.3	—	.6	.2
1-5/32.....	.4	.1	—	.3	.2	.4	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	—	.2	.1
1-3/16.....	.3	.1	—	.1	—	.4	.1	.1	*	*	—	—	.1	*
1-7/32.....	.3	*	—	.1	*	.3	*	*	*	*	—	—	*	*
1-1/4 AND LONGER.....	.5	.1	—	.3	*	.4	.2	.1	*	.1	—	—	*	*
ALL LENGTHS.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GRADE INDEX 2/.....	92.3	92.4	96.6	93.6	94.2	93.2	94.4	93.0	94.8	96.8	94.1	94.7	93.4	95.3
ROUGH PREPARATION 3/.....	5.3	2.1	8.9	2.1	4.5	5.9	4.3	8.4	6.0	8.6	4.7	2.6	9.4	5.0
Avg. LENGTH (32ND IN.).....	32.9	32.8	33.2	33.4	33.5	32.9	33.4	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.1	33.3
TENDERABLE ON FUTURES.....	91.6	92.3	90.4	94.9	90.3	90.9	92.5	89.4	93.7	91.1	95.2	96.9	88.9	94.6

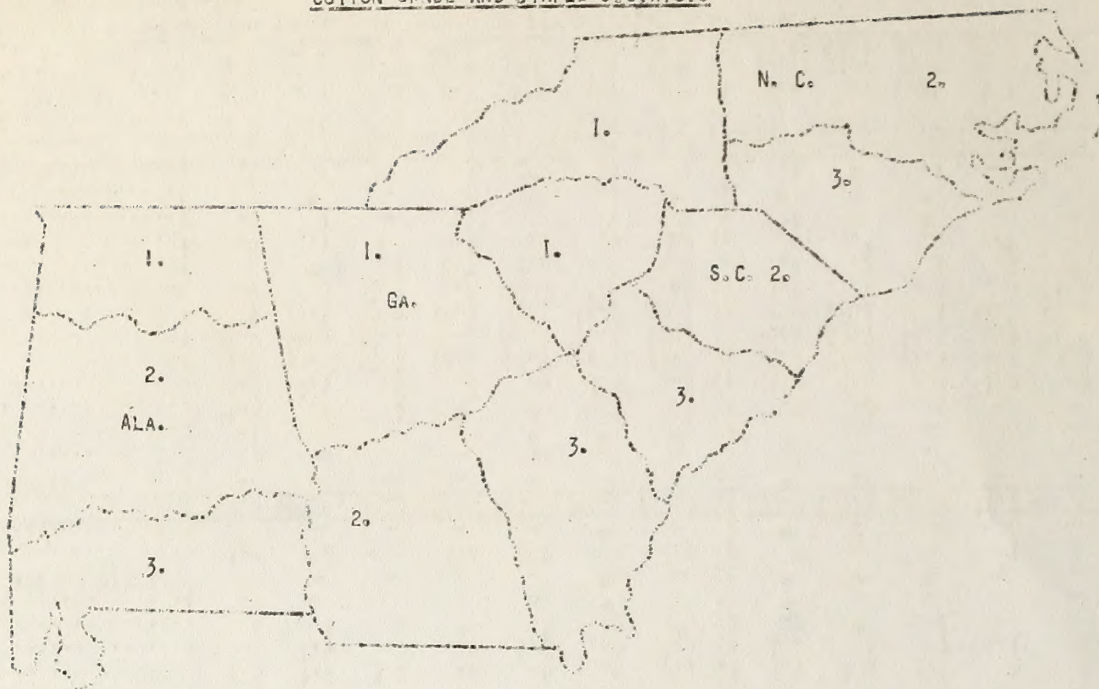
1/ SAMPLES LOWER IN GRADE THAN THE LOWEST GRADES OF THE OFFICIAL STANDARDS.

2/ MIDDLING WHITE EQUALS 100.

3/ SAMPLES REDUCED ONE OR MORE GRADES BECAUSE OF ROUGH PREPARATION.

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

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COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE DISTRICTS



COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF UPLAND COTTON THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 1950 - SOUTHEASTERN STATES

AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF MORE THAN A MONTH'S FAVORABLE WEATHER, UNTIL THE RAINS FOLLOWING THE TWO FLORIDA HURRICANES OF THE PAST WEEK, HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO A RAPID HARVESTING OF THE COTTON CROP IN THE SOUTHEAST. ACCORDING TO REPORTS OF GINNINGS RELEASED TODAY, COMPARED WITH THE OCTOBER 1 ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, GINNINGS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES EXCEPT VIRGINIA ARE FROM 50 TO 75 PERCENT COMPLETED.

GRADES: GRADES AVERAGED HIGHER IN ALL OF THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES THUS FAR THIS SEASON WHEN COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR. GRADE INDICES (MIDDLING WHITE EQUALS 100) FOR THE CROP GINNED THROUGH OCTOBER 17 THIS SEASON COMPARED WITH THOSE TO THE SAME DATE IN 1949 ARE AS FOLLOWS: ALABAMA 97.3 AND 96.7, GEORGIA 96.6 AND 94.5, NORTH CAROLINA 95.3 AND 93.4, AND SOUTH CAROLINA 94.4 AND 93.2. MIDDLING AND HIGHER GRADES REPRESENTED NEARLY 53 PERCENT OF GINNINGS IN ALABAMA THIS SEASON, 48 PERCENT IN GEORGIA, 29 PERCENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND 24 PERCENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. STRICT LOW MIDDLING ACCOUNTED FOR ALMOST 40 PERCENT OF GINNINGS IN GEORGIA, 33 PERCENT IN ALABAMA, ABOUT 53 PERCENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MORE THAN 72 PERCENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. ONLY 5 PERCENT OR LESS OF GINNINGS IN EACH OF THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES WAS LOW MIDDLING AND LOWER IN GRADE EXCEPT IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE 14 PERCENT WAS OF THESE GRADES. COLORED GRADES (SPOTTED, TINGED AND GRAY) CONSTITUTED ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF GINNINGS IN ALABAMA AND LESS THAN TEN PERCENT IN ALL OTHER STATES.

PREPARATIONS: THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF COTTON REDUCED IN GRADE DUE TO ROUGH GINNING PREPARATION WAS REPORTED FOR GEORGIA, WHICH WAS ABOUT 9 PERCENT. THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME PERCENTAGE REPORTED TO THIS DATE IN 1949. SOUTH CAROLINA SHOWED THE SMALLEST PERCENTAGE OF ROUGH GINNING PREPARATION THIS SEASON, 4 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 6 PERCENT LAST YEAR. ALABAMA AND NORTH CAROLINA REPORTED 6 AND 5 PERCENT ROUGH GINNING PREPARATION THIS SEASON COMPARED WITH 13 AND 9 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

STAPLE LENGTHS: ALABAMA CONTINUED TO LEAD THE SOUTHEAST IN AVERAGE STAPLE LENGTH OF THE CROP WITH 33.6 THIRTY-SECONDS THIS SEASON COMPARED WITH 33.4 FOR SOUTH CAROLINA, AND 33.3 IN BOTH GEORGIA AND NORTH CAROLINA. STAPLE LENGTHS AVERAGED LONGER IN ALL SOUTHEASTERN STATES THIS YEAR WHEN COMPARED WITH AVERAGES FOR LAST SEASON. LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF GINNINGS TO DATE HAVE STAPLED 1 INCH AND SHORTER IN ALABAMA AND NORTH CAROLINA AND LESS THAN 15 PERCENT OF THESE SHORTER LENGTHS APPEARED IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA. PERCENTAGES OF GINNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 17 STAPLING 1-1/32 INCHES AND LONGER IN 1950 AND 1949 IN THE SOUTHEAST ARE AS FOLLOWS: ALABAMA 93.2 AND 85.1, NORTH CAROLINA 91.9 AND 83.9, GEORGIA 88.0 AND 65.5, AND SOUTH CAROLINA 85.1 AND 65.2.

GINNINGS: THE AMOUNT OF COTTON GINNED THIS SEASON THROUGH OCTOBER 17 IS DOWN DRASTICALLY IN NORTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA AND VIRGINIA OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. TOTAL GINNINGS FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES AMOUNT TO 1,213,959 BALES AGAINST 1,632,534 BALES A YEAR AGO.

STATE	GINNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 17*	
	1950	1949
ALABAMA	385,822	605,623
GEORGIA	390,287	421,606
NORTH CAROLINA	98,054	210,987
SOUTH CAROLINA	331,745	379,130
FLORIDA	7,877	9,183
VIRGINIA	174	6,005

*AS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS IN RUNNING BALES.

